

Thoroughgood House
Lynnhaven Vicinity
Princess Anne County
Virginia

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Historic American Buildings Survey

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Adam Thoroughgood House
.1 mile west of Bayville Creek,
at east end of Thoroughgood Lane
Virginia Beach (independent city)
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THOROUGHGOOD HOUSE
Lynnhaven Vicinity, Princess Anne County, Virginia

Owner: Miss Grace Keeler

Date of erection: Seventeenth century

Present condition: Good; repaired

Description:

Brick; story and a half; steep gable roof; end chimneys, south projecting north inside; all brickwork English bond except west front, Flemish bond; glazed headers; front four bays; door off-center to right; sash 9/9 lights; three gable dormers on roof, 6/6 lights. Interior has eighteenth-century paneled end and stair.

References:

Waterman and Barrows, Domestic Colonial Architecture of Tidewater Virginia

S. S. and V. H. Kellam, Old Houses in Princess Anne, Virginia

Swem, Index of Virginia History

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STATE Virginia	COUNTY	TOWN OR VICINITY Virginia Beach (independent city)
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Adam Thoroughgood House		HABS NO. VA-209
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) .1 mile west of Bayville Creek, at east end of Thoroughgood Lane		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1646-1660	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) One of the oldest surviving houses in Virginia, as well as the East Coast, the Adam Thoroughgood house is also significant as a good example of the central-hall plan, 17th century dwelling.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS)		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE)		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES In 1745, windows were enlarged and dormers added, in addition to several interior changes. Through restorations in 1923 and 1957, the house was returned to its original 17th century design.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Presently used as an historic house museum.		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) National Historic Landmark (Information above taken from Landmark documentation)		
COMPILER, AFFILIATION Druscilla J. Null, HABS		DATE 7/28/83

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